

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 SS-15 L-03 SNM-05 CIAE-00  
INR-07 NSAE-00 EB-08 SSO-00 INRE-00 /060 R

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ARA/AND:WSARGENT

-----064712 060832Z /17

O R 060304Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE  
INFO COMDT COGARD WASHDC  
DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC  
DEA WASHDC  
US CUSTOMS WASHDC  
DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION WASHDC  
INS HQS WASHDC  
WHITE HOUSE  
NMCC WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, VE, US

SUBJECT: MV LEMAR I VENEZUELA

REF: CARACAS 11782

TELCON BETWEEN FRECHETTE/STATE OPERATION CENTER/NELSON  
OF AFTERNOON OF DEC. 5 INDICATED THAT GOV HAD GRANTED  
AUTHORITY FOR THE USG TO TAKE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION UNDER  
US LAW IF CONTRABAND WAS FOUND ABOARD LAMAR I. REFTTEL  
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IS NOT EXPLICIT IN THIS REGARD. PLEASE CONFIRM. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DRUG CONTROL  
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**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Drafter:** GNELSON  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
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